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Subject: DSP INFO NEEDED
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I am interested in any comments on performance / comparisons / experience /
recommendations on the various DSP products (NIR-9 NIR-10, Timewave, Radio
Shack, Etc).

73's
Ron
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Date: 16 Aug 1994 17:19:17 GMT
From: netnews.upenn.edu!elmo.tju.edu!calvin.jci.tju.edu!harrison@RUTGERS.EDU
Subject: Kenwood TS140 repair
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

My TS140 has bitten the dust, with an intermitant, now nearly permanent "unlocked" message. (actually ..- -. .-.. --- -.-. -. . -.. ;-) Presumably a vco or PLL has gone south, although the unit is old enough for battery death.

Does anyone know of a good repair shop in the general Philadelphia area (max 1-2hour drive)? or should i just ship the unit back to kenwood?

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TNX in advance, 73

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Organic chemistry is the chemistry of carbon compounds.
Biochemistry is the study of carbon compounds that crawl.

-- Mike Adams

When in doubt, use brute force.

-- Ken Thompson

When we are planning for posterity, we ought to remember that virtue is not hereditary.

-- Thomas Paine

For every complex problem, there is a solution that is simple, neat, and wrong.

-- H. L. Mencken

Date: 16 Aug 1994 13:12 EDT

From: lerc.nasa.gov!lerc.nasa.gov!lmsmgr.lerc.nasa.gov!lwwald@purdue.edu

Subject: Problem with ICOM Dual band mobiles

To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Hi, my name is Larry and my call is KE8GW. I have an ICOM 2410a that exhibits an odd and intermittent problem. On the send and received audio I get a low frequency rumble, much like the sound of the wind blowing over the mic. This rumble doesnt seem to distort the regular audio but is added to it. It mostly happens on the 2m side, but it may also occur on the 440 side (I'm not sure). Has anyone ever experienced a problem like

this with their ICOM radio?

I'm about ready to send it in for service but I thought I would check with the net wisdom and see what falls out.

Thanks for any help.

Larry, KE8GW

Date: 16 Aug 1994 20:01:12 -0400
From: news1.digex.net!digex.net!not-for-mail@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Tucker scopes
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In article <32r44v\$6t4@clarknet.clark.net>,
Brendan Hoar <brendan@clark.net> wrote:
>I've noticed that Tucker seems to have well spec-ed used scoped at fairly
>good prices. Are there any catches with their equipment / scopes that I
>should be aware of as a novice tinkerer?
>

Anyone thinking of buying a used 'scope should ask themselves "What about probes". This essential component of a 'scope has a tendency to get lost. Tucker will sell you a 'scope, guarantee it to work, and give you a copy of the manual but you may not get any probes with it.

Tucker does have probes available but they are not original equipment. New probes from Tek' or HP are expensive. Probes also show up at hamfests, both used Tek' probes and new Brand X ones.

Tucker sells (or did sell) used equipment in a couple of different grades. Something like "as-is bargains" and "checked out" (or something like that). I think they had the same warranty (90 days) but you could expect some difference in quality. You might want to ask.

Another problem with Tucker is price. You should consider their prices as upper limits. You can go to a hamfest (or look here in r.r.s) and find various individuals and dealers selling the same things at lower or much lower prices. Some of the dealers check out their equipment, others just sell what they find, so you need to know who you are dealing with. If you buy from Tucker you are paying for risk reduction. A "novice tinkerer" might want that.

My experience is somewhat limited, there is probably someone out there who can add more....

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